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Western Army Cutworm

Euxoa auxiliaris Grote

Dr. F. A. Fenton of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station reports that: Moths of the variegated cutworm are appearing in the western and southern counties of this State by the millions. The infested region lies west of a line running from the northwestern corner of Dickinson County, to the middle of Hardin County, thence to the middle of Dallas County, and south of a line extending from the north central border of Madison County, along the southern borders of Mahaska and Keokuk Counties; thence in a northeasterly direction across the center of Washington County, to the southern third of Clinton County. The Survey reports are not yet completed, but indications are that the post will be much more numerous than two years ago. We have received reports of this same pest from Kansas and Nebraska.

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